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REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,289,236 to *Yoshino*.

Claims 1-4 are allowed.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicant cancels claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the rejection of claim 5 is moot.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-4 are allowed. Claims 1-4 are now the only claims presently pending. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

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